

ELM GROVE FIELD

04-1023 thru 04-1025

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3^d Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 361-E series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
4. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and three (3) alternate unit wells each for HOSS RA SU68, CV RA SU74 and for LCV RA SU87, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
5. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the well location provisions in said Orders.
6. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
7. To designate J-W Operating Company as operator of HOSS RA SU68, CV RA SU74 and LCV RA SU87.
8. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of any well drilled on LCV RA SU87, CV RA SU74 and HOSS RA SU68 in which the ownership interests in the intervals to be combined downhole are identical.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A series of Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B series of Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.